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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 1 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending May 6, 2006, were 3,055,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but 4 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 5 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,136,000, up 8 percent from the previous week but down 2 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 176,238,000, down slightly from the previous week and down 2 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier.

Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 212,066,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but down 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending July 1, 2006, will be 2,905,000, down 6 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 170,639,000, 1 percent below the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	3,055	101	96	176,238	100	98
Past 9 Weeks	26,234	NA	95	1,580,880	NA	99
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,136	108	98	212,066	101	99
Past 3 Weeks	11,977	NA	97	634,662	NA	98
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Jul 1, 2006	2,905	NA	94	170,639	NA	99

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending April 29, 2006, totaled 2,351,000 head with an average live weight of 5.47 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at
www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 1 2006	Apr 8 2006	Apr 15 2006	Apr 22 2006	Apr 29 2006	May 6 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	*30,971	31,814	*31,187	30,175	31,584	31,056
AR	30,034	30,647	*30,536	30,234	29,461	30,270
DE	3,635	3,583	3,466	3,726	3,580	3,574
FL	1,366	1,389	*1,374	1,352	1,364	1,361
GA	35,004	*35,091	35,257	34,747	34,425	34,689
KY	*7,400	7,436	*7,377	*7,082	*7,227	7,275
LA	4,058	4,136	4,136	4,000	3,970	3,874
MD	8,870	8,924	8,844	8,824	8,859	8,811
MS	18,393	18,285	*18,113	18,172	17,788	18,408
ND	18,678	18,397	*18,636	19,078	18,744	18,645
OK	6,367	6,666	6,771	6,603	*6,648	6,597
PA	4,186	4,276	4,351	*4,022	*3,819	4,136
SC	5,027	5,120	4,959	5,205	5,395	5,298
TX	15,074	*15,074	*15,044	*14,969	*13,428	14,952
VA	6,563	6,503	6,553	6,443	6,501	6,475
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,089	*18,389	*18,269	*18,057	*17,114	16,645
19 State Total	*213,715	*215,730	*214,873	*212,689	*209,907	212,066
Previous Year Total	212,503	217,115	215,452	215,123	214,687	215,071
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	99	100	99	98	99

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 1 2006	Apr 8 2006	Apr 15 2006	Apr 22 2006	Apr 29 2006	May 6 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,811	21,367	21,403	20,806	21,350	21,484
AR	24,238	24,090	23,110	23,469	24,234	24,595
DE	6,235	5,680	4,918	4,740	4,996	5,506
FL	1,471	1,304	1,531	*1,494	*1,619	1,435
GA	27,909	26,625	*27,863	*29,045	*28,888	28,784
KY	6,011	5,640	*6,301	*6,387	*6,249	6,328
LA	4,149	3,912	3,811	4,139	3,914	4,035
MD	4,820	5,414	5,347	5,901	5,670	5,021
MS	16,490	16,414	16,394	16,394	16,413	16,100
ND	15,606	15,030	14,787	15,272	15,098	14,776
OK	5,319	5,313	5,683	4,877	5,143	4,862
PA	2,963	2,961	2,690	*2,891	*3,039	3,055
SC	4,497	5,378	4,582	4,286	4,703	5,118
TX	13,058	12,971	11,458	12,810	12,872	12,795
VA	4,916	4,916	5,462	5,375	5,123	5,136
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,500	*16,970	*16,619	*16,835	*17,480	17,208
19 State Total	176,993	*173,985	*171,959	*174,721	*176,791	176,238
Previous Year Total	177,165	176,158	176,765	175,439	180,017	179,021
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	99	97	100	98	98

* Revised.